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GOOD RAIN TUESDAY

General Rain Throughout Valley
Does Inestimable Good.

Tuesday morning of this week the hearts of the people were gladdened, when they were awakened by hearing the gentle patter of the rain on the roofs. While the dry weather was not affecting the old timers to any degree, a number of the more recent comers were finding their faces growing longer each day that failed to bring rain. But Tuesday the faces shrunk to about half the size they had been the day before. The rain fell, not in gusts and torrents, but a gentle pitter-patter so well liked by the farmers. Every drop was taken up by the soil, and will be retained, the soil in almost all cases being in a fine tilth of cultivation.

As far as we have been able to learn the rain was quite general over the valley, except that there was not so heavy a precipitation to the southward. At Estancia the precipitation was a little more than half an inch, or fifty-three one-hundredths. No doubt more will follow shortly, the weather having remained warm. This will cause the germination of the seed in the ground, and the quick growth of that which has come up.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following warranty Deeds have been filed for record in the office of the probate clerk and ex-officio recorder:

Harvey M. Cluff to J. P. Dunlavy and J. W. Corbett, s1-2 nw 1-4 and nw 1-4 nw 1-4, sec 29 and ne 1-4 ne 1-4 sec 30, 14n, r6e. Consideration \$1700.

Adolfo Ballejos to Rilla Dills, e 1-2 ne 1-4 sec 8, w 1-2 nw 1-4 sec 8, 13n, r6e. Consideration \$1000.

John W. Corbett and J. P. Dunlavy to Joseph E. Young s 1-2 se 1-4 sec 7, sw 1-4 sw 1-4 sec 8, nw 1-4 nw 1-4 sec 17, 14n, r6e. Consideration \$1200.

Frank Dibert to Anna M. Porter, lots 1 and 2, block 53, Estancia. Consideration, \$1 et al.

B. B. Spencer to Francis L. Stevenson, lot 18 block 9, Mountair. Consideration \$250.

Gooley or Meechem?

Santa Fe, N. M., May 25.—Chief Justice William J. Mills has called a special session of the territorial supreme court for June 11 to redistrict the territory and assign the judges. There is a sharp fight for headquarters of the Seventh district between Socorro and Raton. Torrance county will probably be annexed to the Santa Fe district and Curry county to the Alamogordo district. Judge Meechem may be assigned to Socorro and Judge Cooley to Alamogordo.—Albuquerque Citizen.

Federal Court

A party of Valley folks left on Saturday evening for Alamogordo to attend Federal Court, as witnesses or jurors. Among those who were in the party were: John Kelly, D. R. Johnson, O. C. Lovelace, W. H. Leathers, Johnson Pence, Elias Lynch, W. P. Comer, E. L. Garvin, Walter Pace, A. L. Hodges and Mr. Travis.

Homestead Filings.

The following homestead filings have been made before U. S. Commissioner Minnie Brumback this week: Zenie McClanahan, nw qr. sec 21, 7, 8, Geo. P. Endicott, lot 1, sw qr ne qr, n hl se qr sec 1, 6, 7, Marquis L. Hardin, lots 1 and 2, and e hl sec 7, 7, 9, William Sutton, ne qr sec 10, 6, 7, Dollie Blackwell, se qr sec 10, 6, 7, William I. McKinley, se qr sec 9, 6, 7, William O. Donnelly, se qr sec 31, 3, 10, John F. Lasater, lots 3 and 4 and e hl sw qr sec 31, 7, 9.

Chas. T. Scott, lots 1 and 2 and s hf ne qr sec 6, 7, 9, Wm. E. Cawfield, se qr nw qr, n hf sw qr, sw qr sw qr, sec 5, 6, 7, Raymond Epler, nw qr sec 15, 5, 9, Theodore P. Hicks, ne qr sec 28, 7, 9.

Other filings returned from the Santa Fe Land Office are: Nathaniel B. Yancey, se qr sec 8, 8, 10, Geo T. Cullers, ne qr sec 10, 8, 10, Wm. L. Cullers, s hl nw qr sec 9 and e hl ne qr 8, 8, 10.

Ball Game Sunday

The new ball grounds east of the track will have their try-out next Sunday afternoon, when the Willard and Moriarty teams will cross bats here. The grounds have been thoroughly worked and put in fair condition. A little more time would effectually help the settling of the soil, but this will all come. Estancia boys expect to have in a very short time the best grounds in the county.

The grounds will be enclosed at once, probably in time for next Sunday's game. A committee has solicited funds for this purpose from the businessmen. If anyone has been slighted, he may call on Messrs. Rousseau, Scott or Stubblefield.

Ebey-Gopple

On Tuesday of this week, Judge J. E. Braxton united in marriage at the Valley Hotel, Mrs. Clara Ebey of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Philip C. Copple of Clovis, N.M. Miss Pearl Lamper and John Berkshire acting as witnesses. Mr. Copple is a traveling man with headquarters at Clovis.

Golden Jubilee

St Michael's College at Santa Fe, will celebrate its Golden Jubilee, the Fiftieth Anniversary of its founding on June 19, 20 and 21 of this year. The secretary has sent circular letters to all the former students of the institution, as far as their addresses are available, and to the newspapers, asking their co-operation in giving the matter publicity and securing the attendance of all former students possible.

St. Michael's College was established by the Christian Brothers a half century ago, and has accomplished a great work, especially among the native youth of the territory. Many a citizen of the territory, now holding a responsible position, could not have attained the measure of success he has, had it not been for the years spent under the instruction of the Brothers at Santa Fe.

The gathering promises to be of more than passing interest, not only to the student body, but to the citizens of the territory as well.

WHITE RIBBONS ORGANIZE

Local W. C. T. U. Instituted on Friday of Last Week

Mrs. Patterson of Santa Fe, organizer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for New Mexico, gave a very interesting talk at the M. E. Church on last Thursday evening on the subject of Temperance.

She spoke of the magnitude of the work that has been done and of that which remains to be done.

Mrs. Patterson so clearly demonstrated the need of Temperance in Estancia that on Friday afternoon she, assisted by Miss Sloane of Santa Fe, organized a promising Union.

The following officers were elected for the year:

Mrs. J. W. Collier, President. Mrs. J. N. Bush, Recording Secretary.

Miss Elsie Preston, Corresponding Secretary and Press Correspondent.

Miss Carrie Menkemeyer, Treasurer.

Mrs. J. S. Preston, Supt. of Literature.

Mrs. J. F. Lasater, Supt. of Evangelistic work.

Revs. A. M. Steele and J. R. Carver, Supt. of Systematic giving.

Educational Directory

The Superintendent of Public Instruction of the Territory has just issued a booklet, Educational Directory of New Mexico, 108 pages of information concerning the schools of the territory. In the cities and towns there were employed during the past year 352 teachers in the various grades while in the rural schools there were 767 more, making a total of 1119 teachers employed. In the higher institutions there were 115 professors and instructors employed, bringing the grand total to 1234. In every item, great progress is shown in the schools of the territory during the past few years.

Mrs. Claude Fisher arrived yesterday from Oklahoma. She claims that Mr. Fisher becoming tired of her, has sent her home.

Feliciano Chaves, Saturnino Lueras and Guillermo Salas of Willard were in Estancia yesterday on business before the local justice of the peace.

Grandma Toller, who has been attending Sunday school for more than eighty years, made an interesting talk to the children at the Antelope Springs Sunday school last Sunday. She had been attending Sunday school before the oldest of those taking part last Sunday were born.

Dr. D. R. Johnson returned from Alamogordo Tuesday, where he had been called as a witness in a case before the Federal Court, the United States vs. John Kelley charged with intimidation of settlers on the public domain. The case was dismissed, after the evidence in the case had been submitted.

Mrs. George Falconer of McIntosh was shopping in Estancia yesterday.

Epler Will Build Corona Schoolhouse

Henry Epler returned from Corona Monday noon, where he had gone to bid on the masonry work of the new school building to be erected there shortly. The building is to be about 54x70 feet in size and two stories high, built of native stone. Bonds have been sold in the amount of \$10,000 to pay for the construction of the building. Mr. Epler was the successful bidder, and will have several months work at the crown city. Lon Atkinson, well known to many of our valley people, has the contract for the carpentry work. The building is in keeping with the growing needs of the town and will be the pride of its people.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Leader, Miss Lucile Fielder. Song. Scripture Reading, Matthew 28. Prayer. Paper, The need of missionary information. Mr. Jack Tuttle. Paper, Reading missionary books. Miss Mattie Newton. Paper, What is a mission study class, and can we have one? Miss Carrie Menkemeyer. Paper, The Foreign Mission Journal and the Home Field. Mr. Fred Tuttle. Paper, How can we use our local paper to help the cause of missions? Miss Anna Porter. Business matters.

Attention Veterans

All veterans of the Civil War both Union and Confederate and the Spanish-American War are invited to attend Memorial services at the M. E. Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. A. M. Steele, the pastor will conduct the services. The entire program will be appropriate to the day.

Voluntary Hymn, America. Apostles Creed. Solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought"—Miss Marsh. Scripture Reading Announcements Hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldier" New Testament Lesson Offertory Sermon, The Strength of a Nation Hymn Benediction

Progress on Artesian Well

The drilling on the artesian well, east of town was resumed after the arrival of the new line pipe. The hard rock was penetrated after drilling about twenty feet. Then a red clay or gumbo was encountered, after several feet of this a red sand stone was struck. Yesterday morning the drill had sunk about eight feet in this.

Mrs. Millenbaugh came in from Albuquerque last night for a visit with her son, who is clerking for L. A. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Milligan have rented the building south of Dr. Mason's office, and taken up their residence there. Mr. Milligan will again do carpentry work in the valley.

TEACHERS FOR NEXT TERM

Local School Board Names Teachers for Estancia Schools

The schoolboard of Estancia has chosen the teachers for the coming term of school, and while contracts have not as yet been signed, all have signified their intention of accepting the positions. J. O. Hughes, formerly of Cameron, Texas, will have the principal's position at a salary of eighty-five dollars per month. The assistants will be Miss Minnie Laws, Miss Zella Roberts and Mrs. Edna Ford at salaries of fifty dollars per month each. Misses Roberts and Laws are re-employed, having held their positions last year. Mrs. Ford has been a resident of our little city for some time, and has before coming to the valley held good positions and given entire satisfaction. Mr. Hughes is an experienced teacher of rare ability and will no doubt give the same satisfaction here he has given in his former home.

The new building will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the term, and the school days will be more pleasant as well as more profitable to both teachers and pupils. The highest grade of work could not possibly have been accomplished under the crowded conditions of the past years.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Our Sunday school will be glad to have you with us. Good music and a glad hand for all.

How many are keeping their church letters in their trunk, and is that the proper place for them?

Rev. A. M. Steele will preach Sunday morning a memorial sermon. All are invited to attend. Veterans come out.

Now that the crops are in and nice weather is here let all get together and boost. Boost your home! Boost your community! Boost your church!

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. J. W. Collier next Wednesday afternoon. All interested are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Notice

To the Residents and property owners of Estancia.

In view of the fact that an epidemic of Typhoid fever, or other diseases, may be prevented by attention to the proper disposal of all rubbish and filth, the undersigned members of the board of health, respectfully request that all lots, yards, alleys and closets be put in a sanitary condition within the next ten days. Failure to comply with the above will result in the enforcement of Sec. 6 of an act to preserve the public health in New Mexico. This the 27th day of May 1909.

Signed W. E. Sunderland, J. E. Braxton, Members Board of Health.

Mrs. Howard Wells, Miss Alma M. Brandt and Harry Pace were among the Estancia people who attended the house warming at Mr. and Mrs. Sherman's near Tajique on Saturday evening. They report a splendid time.

VALLEY VIEW

William Bryant went to Willard Saturday.

S. M. McCrary was an Estancia visitor Saturday.

Wheeler Bros. took a lot of farm products to Estancia Saturday, reporting quick sales for the same.

D. D. Smith and Mr. Frederick were Estancia visitors Saturday.

Terry Underwood and wife went to the county seat Saturday.

H. M. Frederick went to McIntosh Monday.

C. J. Curle was called to Estancia Saturday.

Thos. B. Davis was out in our midst Saturday.

Oscar Bay and W. Rowe were in the county seat Saturday.

Several of our farmers went to the Padernal hills Monday for timber.

A new well company, the Valley View, is drilling a well for Wm. Bryant this week.

J. H. Underwood went to Willard Friday.

Mrs. Dora Wheeler visited Mrs. Belle Harper of Estancia Wednesday.

Mesdames Wheeler visited Mrs. Wiggins Monday evening.

W. Holder recently of Central, Okla., arrived Saturday and is very favorably impressed with the Estancia valley.

W. P. Comer is listed on the Federal Grand Jury at Alamogordo, whither he went last Saturday.

A rumor is afloat that copper ore has been found in the Padernal hills that will run \$500. per ton.

Holder Brothers, late of Ardmore, Oklahoma, proved themselves musicians of the first class in the entertainment of the McCrary family last Wednesday evening.

The Debate-Literary Club is progressing nicely, the program last Saturday evening having been first class.

Lots of "yaller-legged chicken" out here. Wonder what's the matter with the preachers?

Tuesday morning a fine rain of about three-fourths of an inch fell in this vicinity. All the farmers are feeling jubilant. This is sufficient moisture to bring up the crops. Millet sowing seems to be the order of the day now.

Frank Kirkham made a business trip to Estancia Wednesday.

J. M. and E. O. Wiggins went to Estancia Wednesday.

Charge Violation of Sunday Law

Jake Wurster, deputy sheriff of Moriarty was in Estancia yesterday morning having brought down A. M. Hunter charged with flourishing a gun. In justice's court before J. E. Braxton, this charge was withdrawn and another substituted charging Mr. Hunter with having violated the Sunday closing law. Mr. Hunter gave bonds for his appearance before the grand jury.

Well Casing for Sale

Anyone wanting well casing, please call on S. Spore, A. J. Green, A. Abbott, James Walker or H. C. Williams for information. We have several hundred feet for sale at reduced prices, consisting of 4 inch, 6 inch, 10 inch and 12 inch. Call at artesian well to see casing. Committee.